288 FIFTH AVE.. NEAR SOTH ST.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Clocks and Candelabra,

Delft Decorated Clocks STANDING, FROM 1.75.

Per "EDAM" received Real Delft Ware, New Dinner, Tea, Fish

and Came Sets. American Rich Cut Glass.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

288 FIFTH AVE.

HEARTS BLEED IN ARMENIA

LET THE CHRISTIAN NATIONS READ THIS FRESH APPEAL FROM TREBIZOND.

anatics, there are some who doubt the rath of the reports and say that they are exag-As a matter of fact, it is safe to say that has been published which did the subject state of affairs is infinitely worse than it has been pictured. The censorship of the he condition of things must be smuggled the line, and the panic-stricken Armenians take their lives in their hands whenever they make to inform the civilized world of their con

support have been taken away, their business has been ruined and their existence made fucated circles, but it had its origin is mmental circles, and now when it appears to have reached the high-water mark of murderous cruelty it receives the sanction and the support of the persons in authority.

THE MASSACRE AT TREBIZOND. If there is any doubt on that subject a letter re

The letter is dated at Trebizond, Novem-Through the courtesy of Dr. A Ayvazian, some parts of the letter were translated.

ys after the massaure the Turkish Gov-began to make arrests among the Ar-whom they blamed for the disturbances, it is well known that the Government orders and the officers were the first to they try to cast the blame on some Armenians who fortunately escaped the To-day the mest prominent Armenians ison. You ask why? calls reported that the Armenians were reparations to revolt and that they were

The officials reported that the Armenians were making preparations to revolt, and that they were plotting against the Government. On this report, and without making any examinations, the order came to kill. This order was sent to all governors-general (valis), and the Turks now freely confess this. But when it was learned by them that the Armenians had no concealed guins they began a search, but of course could find nothing, and this left the local government in a bad dilemma. They had taken it for granted that the reports against the Armenians were true; they had taken barbarous steps to punish them, and then found out that there was no evidence to justify their acts. They was but one way, and they took it. They induced the Greeks in Trebizond to testify that the Armenians made the first attack and delivered the first fire, and that this was the starting-point of the riors. Some Greeks allowed themselves to be used for this purpose, but many refused to perjure themselves. But even if they had, the Christian peoples know that the Turkish reports are baseless.

VAIN APPEALS FOR PROTECTION.

VAIN APPEALS FOR PROTECTION. speaking of the losses, the writer says:

than double the number of killed are lost to country, because they had to flee. They applied times for protection, but their appeals were responded to, and in desperation many fled to a There is no work for us, and a monetary reigns. New massacres are looked for daily arrested Armenians are being tried by courts-

ing the prisoners is a priest. Last summer riest, in company with two prominent Ar-is, visited the neighboring villages in the in-of the schools, for educational jurposes, and Government.

same cruelties have been practised in the vil-

sear Balburt. There can be no doubt that the signator is one Central Government. To show the Government does to keep the news from is only necessary to say that the people of ace have sent more than one hundred teleto Tamyara to inquire about the state of afhere, and not one answer has been received. NEW-YORKERS BECOME INTERESTED.

Letters of a similar nature have been received by Morris K. Jesup and by others who have friends in the Orient. John S. Kennedy has received in which from Constantinople, Beyrout and Smyrna in which from the outer world of the terrible state of affairs in Armenia. lities to be instructed and enlightened on the an question, and thousands have taken ad-Armenian question, and thousards have taken advantage of the opportunities. Meetings have been held in Chickering Hall, in St. Bartholomew's Church, in Calvary Chapel, Twenty-first-st, and Fourth-ave; in Calvary Baptist Church, in St. Michael's Church, and in many of the missions. At one of the meetings Chauncey M. Depew delivered an address, in which the speaker described he situation in eloquent terms and urged that heps for relief be taken promptly. Mr. Depew's differs was delivered at about the same time that at. Glacetrole spoke on the same subject in England, and the two addresses were potent factors on the continents in the cause of the oppressed Armenians. Bishop Fotter, Seth Low, Archishop for gan, Rabb. Gotthell and most of the ministers a the city have devoted time and attention to the

Dissolution Sale!

The corporation doing business under



West 23d St. Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Announce the continuation of the

Absolute CLOSING Sale of their ENTIRE STOCK of

Cloaks, Furs. **Costumes and Dresses** At Sacrifice Prices.

\$15 Jackets and Capes . \$10 \$25 Jackets and Capes . \$15 \$40 Fur Capes . , . . \$20 In China Seal, Astrachan, &c.

\$45 Velour Capes . . . \$25 Imported and Domestic Costumes and Dresses. Silk Waists and Separate Skirts

1 to 1 Former Prices.

Greatest Bargains in Fine Garments Ever Offered in America.

Children's Garments Less Than Half Former Prices.

KRAEMER, - West 23d St. Opposite Fifth Avenue Hotel.

MONEY FOR THE SUFFERERS.

An Armenian Relief Fund Committee was fo the Rev. Dr. Edward F. Moldehnke, Hisho Potter, Jacob H. Schiff, Spender Trask, treasurer e Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Mrs. Janry Villard e Rev. Dr. William H. Ward, the Nev. Dr. Theo re C. Williams, Everett P. Wneeler, challman and Dr. A. Ayvaz.an, secretary. Spend was chosen the financial representative of mittee, and he has received the following tions for the cause:

A. L.
Charles N. T. Jeffrey.
M. Cary Lee
S. James Church Sunday school, New York City
Mrs. E. E. Olcott
Harris Ely Adriance.
Trinity Church, Rutland, Vt. George A. Kellogs

First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J.
Gustavus Adolphus Church, New-York City
Compregational Church, Closter, N. J.
Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches,
Canton, Fehn
Anna T. Van Santwood
Miss Margie McArone
Mary E. Royd ngregational and Methodist Episcopal Churches

Total

Mr. Trask received also \$513 additional, trasking a total of \$5,550.45. Another organization, known as the Armenian Relief Ausociation, has forwarded \$400, and the secretary says \$690 additional will soon be sent forward.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The committee recently sent the following circu lar through the land, and it is hoped that it will bear fruits in the way of money returns, which

should be sent to Spencer Trask. No. 27 Pine-st., New-York City:
Reverend and Dear Sir: The people of America have been quick to respond in sympathy, to the silent cry of the oppressed and suffering people of Armenia. Great mass-meetings have been held. Eloquent speeches have been made. The press has gievn the widest publicity to the facts. The editors of our best newspapers and periodicals have united, without a dissenting volee in appealing for sympathy with Armenia. Resolutions have been passed in ecclesiastical synods and councils by Christians of all creeds and names, agreeing in the expression of just indignation at Turkish mistule, and of merciful compassion for the distant brethren who groan beneath it. The Christian Endeavor Convention at Minneapolis, and the Congregational National Council at Syracuse, have commended the Armenian cause, in the most earnest terms, to the heart of all good people who hate injustice and pity sorrow. Noblemen, like the Duke of Westminster, and statesmen, like Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Bryce, have indorsed the appeal. There is no room for doubt. The Armenians have suffered horribly, unjustly, heroically, and without redress. They deserve the deep and earnest sympathy of all true lovers of liberty and friends of humanity.

But if they deserve sympathy, they also deserve help.
This is the point: They are helpless. It is not a

help.
This is the point: They are helpless. It is not a question merely of international politics. It is a question of bread for the starving, raiment for the naked, shelter for the homeless, and healing for the sick and wounded. Harvests have been destroyed and cattle shaughtered. Husbands and fathers have been killed in the field, and mothers butchered with their children clinging around them. There is great hunger and pain, and terror and desolation among the hills and valleys of Armenia to-day. The people look up, and there is no man to help or to deliver them.
The question is whether the people of America will reach a hand across the sea to comfort and support them. This can be done only in one way; by the contribution of money to be wisely and carefully used in the relief of suffering in Armenia. The Armenian Relief Committee stands ready to do this work.

If you are a sympathizer with downtrodden and persecuted Armenia, we beg you to help us by urging the people with whom you have influence to make their sympathy practical, and to give with American generosity for the succor of the suffering and defenceless Armenians.

ACTION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. elp.
This is the point: They are helpless. It is not a

BAltman&Co.

To-morrow, Monday,

FURS.

Reductions

GARMENTS, SMALL FURS, ROBES, FUR ARTICLES,

ALSO, BALANCE IMPORTED NOVELTIES.

In addition to the following exceptional values:

Wool Seal Capes,

China Seal Capes,

Astrakhan Capes,

\$18.00

10 50

18th St., 19th St., and Sixth Ave

ely attended meeting, held on Decembe Trask introduced a preamble and resolu in which it was stated that the news fro Armenia continued to be of the same distressing character as it had been for months, and as over a quarter of a million of women and children whose husbands and fathers have been tortured and mur usands will perish from exposure and starva on unless help is sent quickly, immediate step-oward relief should be taken. The document ends

Whereas, Various committees have been formed hroughout the country to collect funds for the relef of the sufferers, yet the magnitude of the alamity has now assumed such importance that he heart of America is aroused, and it is now felt and expressed that in order to raise funds compensurate with the need a National committee hould be formed:

Whereas, Requests have been made that the Trusk and Alexander E Orr as the committee, and a National Committee will probably be formed. The news that the American National Red Cros Association will send representatives to Asia Mino

BULLISH COTTON FIGURES.

PRICES GO UP A SHADE HIGHER.

CONSUMPTION STEADILY EATING INTO THE WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY-EFFECT OF BEAR OPERATIONS AT THIS POINT

The local cotton market yesterday was, as usual on Saturday, small and narrow. Total sales were only 65,800 bales. In consequence of a lack of out side speculation it was a dog-cat-dog market. room traders generally load up on a bullish market early; ther, if the outsider does not appear, many who make it their practice not to go home long quotations sag. This has been the case for several days. The local market was strong yesterday early on the general builtsh news, and lost it all at the close. March opened 4 points up at 8.41, rose to 8.44, then declined to 8.38 bid, 1 point over Friday's close. Foreign advices were strong. Liverpool, after very steady. Spot siles were big for Saturday-10,000 bales. Manchester advices were encouraging Port receipts yesterday were 32,700, against 49,821 Monday 12,000 to 14,000, against 26,831 last year. Interior receipts showed a marked falling off. Augusta, 709, against 1,642; St. Louis, 897, against 1,407; Cincinnati, 897, against 1,407, and Houston, 6,886, against 16.175. Houston expects Monday 7,600 to 8,000, against 10.585 last year.

"The Chronicle's" figures showed how the consumption is steadily sapping the world's visible supshows a decrease of 492,342 bales as compared with same date of 1894, a falling off of 402,007 bales from corresponding date of 1893 and a decrease of 370,749 bales from 1892. The total visible supply is now 3,906,690 bales, against 4,395,632 bales in 1894 and 4,376,607 in 1895 and 4,277,439 in 1892. The total American supply is 3,540,490 bales, compared with 4,070,822 in 1894.

supply is 3.340.490 bales, compared with 4.00.82 in 1894. The visible supply of American cotton, which was 511.000 bales in excess of last year on September I, is now 330,000 bales smaller than last year. The amount of this crop in sight is 57,000 bales less than the crop of 1892, which was 6,700,000 bales, the shortest crop in line years. After this date in 1892-93 there came into sight 2,460,000 bales, and in order to realize a crop this sezson of 6,500,000 there must come into sight between now and September I next 2,317,000 bales. Liverpool's stock of American is 17,000 less than last year; Continental stocks, 24,000 more; American affoat for Europe, 322,000 bales less; United States port stocks, 26,000 less; United States interior stocks, 50,000 more. Northern spinners have taken 54,501 bales, against 1,223,704 last year, and exports to date have been 1,511,225 bales, against 2,828,494 last year.
These bullish comparisons had the effect of making the German bear contingent on the Cotton Eventure cover some more of their short cotton. and exports to date have been I.SII.22 bales, against 2.828,494 last year.

These bullish comparisons had the effect of making the German bear contingent on the Cotton Exchange cover some more of their short cotton yesterday. At the present prices for some time these cotton bears had been aggressive sellers of paper cotton. It was said yesterday on the floor of the Cotton Exchange that at present prices it would be a loss of \$150 to \$175 on every 100 bales of cotton brought here from the South to fill contracts. So far the Southern holder has held stubbornly to his property, refusing to part with his short crop at New-York or Liverpool prices to the foreign consumer. But the baleful influence of bear selling has depreciated the value of his product, notwithstanding.

The following crop news came from the South:

"New-Orleans, Dec. 14.—Another Vicksburg boat arrived this morning with 2.100 bales, against over 3,000 last week. With such perfect weather, perfect roads, it looks like the beginning of the end, as captains have all along maintained. The swamps behind the sugar-cane fields, usually at this time of the year filled with water, are to-day dry and hard as asphalt, illustrating perfect conditions all this winter to move the crop to market, but in the nature of things this should mean a very wet spring.

AN OFFICER KILLS A PRISONER.

AN OFFICER KILLS A PRISONER.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.-Fred Miller, an undertaker, day and his friend. Charles Stanley, was badly to make their sympathy practical, and to give with American generosity for the succor of the suffering and defenceless Armenians.

ACTION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The latest step toward the relief of the Arrevolver and fired several shots. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Holiday Money-Saving

not only possible, but certain, by judicious spending. Our prices INSURE judicious spending. Whatever you may desire to buy for Gift purposes, or whatever in rellable merchandise you may be in need of, you will find it here at MONEY-SAVING PRICES. Suggestions for Presents greet you at every turn. Here are some of them:

Fur Garments. Cloaks and Suits. Tea Gowns and Waists. **Bress Patterns.** Ladies' Neckwear. Gloves. Mufflers. Handkerchiefs. Men's Smoking Jackets. Umbrellas and Canes

with choice mountings | ular lines of

Sofa Cushions. Lambrequins. Toilet Goods. Fine Stationery. Jewelry. Watches. Silverware. Leather Goods. Travelling Bags. Dress Suit Cases. Shell Goods. Clocks. Lamps.

Fancy Tables, &c.

Oriental Rugs.

Greatest Collection of

BOOKS

Ever Presented For Sale in this City.

Two entire aisles on ground floor devoted to their display.

Aggregation of values positively phenomenal.

Hundreds of desirable and pop-

Gift Books. Standard Sets, Art Books, Children's Books, &c.,

offered at prices that could only be made possible by the opportunities afforded to Publishers by our enormous outlet to close entire editions and accumulated stocks. This is why the prices we quote on all special purchases are so far below the usual cost as to cause wonderment to the many thousands who are daily responding to our GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Sixth Avenue, 19th to 20th Street. Sixth Avenue, 19th to 20th Street.

REAL ESTATE SALES SMALL.

THE FALL MARKET TO END THIS WEEK.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT TRANSACTIONS EXPECTED

was, the total of the investment was about support of the market seemed to have suspended operations almost entirely. As the fall market ends with the arrival of Christmas week, active trading There are several important deals in The auction record for the week disclosed the usual preponderance of sales of a legal character

SALES IN THE WEEK. The Frank L. Fisher Company sold for Clarence True the large Elizabethan house, 25.892x56, at the southwest corner of Ninety-third-st, and West Endave. Also, the four-story 24-ft. house, No. 302 West Ninety-third-st., and the four-story 20-foot house No. 304 West Ninety-third-st. The houses are light brick and limestone, built on the American basement plan Stephen P. Anderson sold to A. & S. Block the lot on the south side of West Ninetieth-st. 80 feet east

of Amsterdam-ave., 20x100. It was purchased by the Streeton & Lowery sold for Judge Samuel Blatchford and others, as trustees, the old four-story building No. 154 Sullivan-st., lot 24.6x100, to the Rev. Father Anacletus, pastor of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, for \$19,000. This property is in the rear of the church parochial schools, and

will probably be used as an annex. Hall J. How & Co. sold the two lots, together, 50x 100, in Seventy-sixth-st., north side, 200 feet west of [Avenue A, for the estate of Robert Orr to Schnatz

& Massoth, builders. Mrs. Louisa A. McEwan sold the two-story frame dwelling No. 985 East One-hundred-and-sixty-ninth-

st., lot 25x100, for \$5,000, Louis Wirth bought the southeast corner of Fifth ave, and One-hundred-and-thirty-third-st., land 75x

135, for improvement. J. Clarence Davies & Co. sold for George E. Robinson a lot 100x105, on the south side of One-hundred-and-forty-ninth-st., 300 feet west of Courtlandt-ave., to Dr. J. F. Meyer, for about \$16,000.

Fitzsimons & Smith sold for James A. McCaffrey the five-story flathouse and store No. 145 West Thirty-Afth-st., size 25x60x100. Wasserman Brothers sold the six-story brownstone apartment-house, known as the Park View, at Nos.

222 and 224 West Fifty-ninth-st., lot 50x100, for about \$110,000. John N. A. Griswold purchased from the estate of

W. H. Brigham the building No. 78 South-st., for \$15,000. It was purchased by the seller in 1888 for William Ryan sold the good-will, leases and fixtures in the lodging-houses of the late firm com-posed of B. and W. Lagomarsino and Romolo Ber-

ba, at No. 460 Pearl-st, and Nos Sl. 212 and 358 Bowery to J. Paglinght for \$7,000.

John P. Leo builder, sold the three-story and
basement dwelling No. 412 West One-nundred-andforty-ninth-st, to Paul O Neili for \$3,500, and No.
416 to ex-Alderman Thomas Shiel for \$3,000. He
also sold a three-story dwelling in One-hundred-andeighty-seventh-st, north side, next west of Eleventh-ave, to Louis Pflingstag for \$10,000.

E. H. Ludlow & Co. sold for Benjamin F. De
Klyn No. 332 West Seventy-seventh-st, between
West End-ave, and Riverside Drive, a four-story
high-stoop brownstone dwelling, 21x65, with butler's pantry extension, lot 21x102.2

J. Clarence Davies & Co. sold for Franklin A.
Wilcox Nos. 3,655, 3,057 and 2,069 Third-ave, west
side, 150 feet north of One-hundred-and-fifty-sixthst, containing two-story frame buildings, on a plot ba, at No. 460 Pearl-st, and Nos. 81, 212 and 358 Bow-

Wilcox Nos. 3,655, 3,057 and 2,059 Third-ave, west side, 150 feet north of One-hundred-and-fifty-sixthst, containing two-story frame buildings, on a plot 41x100, to Adelaide H. Levy for \$22,500.
William A. White & Sons sold for Frederick Gerken to the estate of Andrew Glisey the four-story brick and stone building on the southwest corner of Madison-ave, and Twenty-seventh-st. 30x90, for about \$115,000. It is occupied in part by the Seawannaka Corinthian Yacht Club, bachelor apartments and a cafe on the fourth floor.

A. E. & E. A. Karleson sold for the Arvernam Company the plot of land on Meredith-ave, extending south about 500 feet to the ocean, including an ocean frontage of 182 feet, to I. Mossbacher. They also sold for the aame company to Richard H. Stearns the block bounded by Gaston and Ocean aves, and the Boulevard in Arverne-by-the-Sea.
Charles Buermann & Co. sold for Henry Buermann Nos. 20s and 210 West Sixty-fourth-st., two five-story double flathouses, 25x55x100 each, to Adam Reinhardt, en private terms; also, resold the same for Adam Reinhardt to Mrs. Mary Pfaendler, of Brooklyn, for 48,000.

The Frank L. Fisher Company sold for Mary F. Peckham the three-story and basement brownstone house No. 258 West Elighty-eighth-st.

CONVEYANCES AND MORTGAGES. The following table shows the number of conveyances, mortgages and projected buildings for the last week and for the corresponding week last year: CONVEYANCES. 1894. 1895. Dec. 7 to 13, Dec. 6 to 12, inclusive. inclusive.

\$110,183 \$121,996 \$686,446 \$1,279,657 \$2,075,900 \$2,325,100 \$1,713,250

... \$777,700 \$1,194,495

THE COUNSEL FOR LOMBARD & AVEES EXPLAINS THEIR TROUBLE-TOO MANY CORPORATIONS. The suspension of payments by Lombard & Ayres, of No. 12 Broadway, was explained yesterday by their counsel, John A. Dendy, of No. 59 Wall-st. He

which they were identified, and stopped. They have assets twice as great as their liabilities and can easily pay dollar for dollar. Unless their creditors their seeking the protection of the court. The cor poration of Lombard, Ayres & Co., with a capital of \$1,200,000, is distinct from the firm of Lombard & Ayres. The firm financed the companies in which it was interested, or, in other words, acted as bank ers for them. Among other things it indorsed their

ceiver for the Scaboard Lumber Company. This company has a capital of \$500,000, and controls the Seaboard Ralirond, the Seaboard Manufacturing Company and the New-York, Mobile and Mexico Steamship Company."

The other concerns with which Lombard & Ayres have been connected are the Tidewater Oil Company, Chester Oil Company, Ocean Oil Company and Polar Oil Company. The firm made large sums of money in the oil business in former years.

In the trade it was thought that the news from Mobile that the property of the Seaboard Manufacturing Company, in Alabama, had been turned over to E. C. Wright, as trustee for the bondholders, would facilitate a settlement of the affairs of both companies.

both companies.

The Phoenix National Bank has obtained an attachment for £290 against Charles A. Hanson, of East Orange, N. J., in connection with affairs of the Seaboard Lumber Company. The bank caims that on November 30 the Seaboard Lumber Company de-

East Orange, N. J., in connection with attairs of the Seaboard Laimber Company. The bank casims that on November 30 the Seaboard Laimber Company delivered to the bank an order directing Mr. Hanson to deliver the proceeds of the sale of 1,000 bales of hemp which had been consigned to the Seaboard Laimber Company, and of which the bank became the owner. The bank directed Mr. Hanson, as its agent, to sell the hemp, and it is said that he sold 304 bales on December 10, receiving \$2,900, which he refused to pay to the bank.

The Agence Commerciale has obtained an injunction against the Seaboard Lumber Company, the New-York, Mobile and Mexican Steamship Company, and Lange Brothers, of Hamburg, Germany, as managers of the steamer Amrum, from transferring or delivering 1,100 bales of hemp to any one except the plaintiff. Deputy-Sheriff Henning has an attachment for \$1,504 against the New-York, Mobile and Mexican Steamship Company, of No. 12 Broadway, in favor of Lange Brothers for freight and other charges on a cargo of hemp on the steamer Amrum, which was chartered by the New-York, Mobile and Mexican Steamship Company.

William J. Best, the president of the company, announced yesterday that he had formed a connection with another company. A consultation of creditors of the Enterprise Company, of No. 12 Broadway, was held yesterday at the office of Riair & Rudd, No. 32 Liberty-st, and Mr. Rudd said that rothing definite had resulted, but the Board of Directors would decide on the matter in a few days. C. W. Kellam, the vice-president of the company.



Rich Cut Glass,

OPEN EVENINGS. Christmas Shopping

MADE EASY

By the stupendous array of useful and orns mental novelties. By the elegant manner in which all

are displayed. By the well-known fact that our goods are 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Photograph Frames.



CABINET SIZE,

\$1.00 ea.

VIOLET & ROSE. BUDS

200 Dresden Tea Sets.

Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, Dresden decoration, 3 pieces, value

\$6.00.....

DECORATION.

Hungarian Figures.

9-in, high, rich colorings of Red, Blue, Pink, etc., value 75c..... Rich Cut Decanters.

50 Handsome and deeply Cut Decanters, handled and unhandled, real value \$18.00 to \$9.00 ca.

Sugar and Creams.

Bohemian Cut Sugar and Cream, \$1.95 pair Strawberry and fan cutting.....\$1.95

English Bouillon Cups and Saucers. 50 doz. assorted shapes and dec-

oration Roses, Buttercups, etc., value \$15.00 doz., all at........ 63c. pair Mail orders receive prompt attention. No

harge for packing, and safe delivery guaranteed. Illustrated catalogue mailed free to out-of-town residents. All goods delivered free within 100 miles of New-York City, except return money charges on packages sent C. O. D.

HIGGINS & SEITER

Importers and Retailers of Fine China, Art Pottery, Rich Cut Glass

50 and 52 West 22d St.

WEDDING GIFTS A SPECIALTY. Horner's Furniture.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

There can be no more suitable or more serviceable Gift, nor one that will prove a more constant reminder of WHY PAYMENT WAS SUSPENDED. the giver, than a piece of Furniture. Our stock presents a choice of several thousand appropriate articles ranging from \$5 to \$2,500 each. No such variety and assortment can be seen in the city, nor better values be obtained

Over 250 styles and patterns of make trouble for them there will be no occasion for Writing Desks ranging from \$10 to

\$150 each. R. J. HORNER & CO.,

Furniture Makers and Importers, President H. D. Haven said there would be no re- 61, 63, 65 West 23d Street

> (Adjoining Eden Musce.) to buy the business and continue the contracts, and he thought his proposition would be accepted.

OTHER FIRMS IN TROUBLE.

The Sheriff yesterday took charge of the store of the Gore Bros & Hooper Company, hat manufacturers at No. 30 West Fourth-st, whose factory is in Brooklyn, on an attachment in favor of the Sprague National Bank, of Brooklyn, on a claim for \$10,375, it being a New-Jersey corporation. The business was established many years ago and was carried on by Hooper & Gore, who made an assignment in 1891 with liabilities of \$50,890, afterward compromising at 40 cents on the dollar. The present company was incorporated on December 31, 1852, with an authorized capital stock of \$200,000, with Carlos Gore as president, Calvin Gore, treasurer, and George W Kenyon, vice-president. The company did an annual business of about \$400,000, but had a low credit rating at Bradstreets. The company's factory and plant in Brooklyn were valued at \$50,000, mortgaged, it is said, for \$20,000. The statement of its condition in May last showed: Assets, \$241,000; liabilities, \$43,000. The stock in the store is estimated at \$10,000.

ACTION OF THE FIRE BOARD.

PURCHASE OF A CHEMICAL ENGINE AND COM-BINATION HOSE WAGONS-FOREMAN BYRNE MADE A BATTALION CRIEF.

The Fire Board, all Commissioners present, met vesterday. Commissioner Ford offered a report on of gradually dispensing with the present hose-car-riages in use by the New-York Department, and substituting the combination chemical and hose-

substituting the combination chemical and hose-wagon. He said in part:

I desire to report, as to the value of chemical engines in fire extinguishment, that the testimony of the Fire Department authorities of Boston, Baitimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo and twenty other leading cities of whom inquiries have been made, is to the effect that they are the most valuable of recent aids and expedients in arresting fire, their operations covering an absolute control of from 25 to 80 per cent of all fires in those cities, reducing both the total of the losses by destruction and the sometimes equally serious and often unnecessary damage by water. There has not been one adverse criticism received.

Commissioner Ford moved that the annexed district be supplied with three combination chemical

trict be supplied with three combination chemical and hose-wagons, and that one regular 4.500 or 5,000pound chemical engine be placed in one of the
crowded districts in the city. It was finally decided to purchase two combination chemical and
hose-wagons for the annexed district.

On Fire Marshal Hollister's recommendation,
Robert A. Breckinridge was made confidential examiner in his bureau at a salary of \$1,600.

Joseph P. Byrne, foreman of Engine No. 18, in West
Tenth-st., was made a battalion chief, the appointment to take effect on Christmas Eve. Byrne is a
veteran, who was appointed on the force on October
1, 1875. He was made assistant foreman in May,
1878, and foreman on May 1, 1881. In 1891 he received
the Stephenson Medial for having the most efficient
company of that year. He is also on the roll of
merit.

Commissioner Sheffield expressed himself in favor and hose-wagons, and that one regular 4,500 or 5,000

merit.
Commissioner Sheffield expressed himself in favor of putting Battalion Chief Ahearn in charge of the annexed district. The Commissioners decided, however, not to make the proposed transfer at present. The Department purchased a combination chemical and hose carriage from C. T. Holloway for \$1,490, and one from the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company for \$1,800; also a chemical ensuring from the latter company for \$1,800.